



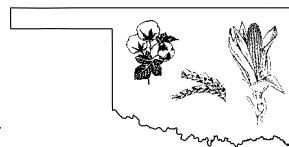
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SUMMER CROPS UPDATED FROM SEPTEMBER

OKLAHOMA: Production forecasts increased from September for corn and peanuts, while production for grain sorghum and soybeans is forecasted below last month's level, according to Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics. Cotton and hay production remained unchanged from September 1, 2004.

Production of corn for grain is forecast at 28.7 million bushels, up 9 percent from last month and 21 percent above last year. An average yield of 140 bushels is expected from 205,000 harvested acres.

Production of grain sorghum is forecast at 12.2 million bushels, down 10 percent from the September forecast but 32 percent above last year. An average yield of 53 bushels is expected from 230,000 harvested acres.

Peanut production is forecast at 105.6 million pounds, up 3 percent from the September forecast and 8 percent above last year. A record high average yield of 3,300 pounds is expected from 32,000 harvested acres.

Soybean production is forecast at 8.7 million bushels, down 6 percent from the September forecast but 37 percent above last year. An average yield of 30 bushels is expected from 290,000 harvested acres.

Production of cotton is forecast at 262,000 bales, unchanged from the September forecast and 20 percent above last year. An average yield of 645 pounds is expected from 195,000 harvested acres.

Production of all hay is forecast at 6 million tons, unchanged from August 1, 2004, but 21 percent above last year. Alfalfa production totaled 1.3 million, up 30 percent from last year.

Pecan production is forecast at 28 million pounds, significantly above last year's production of 6 million pounds and the highest production since 1999's record crop of 63 million pounds.

UNITED STATES: Corn production is forecast at 11.6 billion bushels, up 6 percent from last month and 15 percent above 2003. Yields are expected to average 158.4 bushels per acre, up 9 bushels from September and up 16.2 bushels from last year. If realized, both yield and production would be the largest on record.

Production of grain sorghum is forecast at 462 million bushels, down 2 percent from last month but up 12 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 70.4 bushels per acre, up 2.1 bushels from last month and up 17.7 bushels from 2003. Area for harvest as grain is forecast at 6.56 million acres.

Peanut production is forecast at 4.13 billion pounds, down 7 percent from last month and down fractionally from 2003. Yields are expected to average 2,972 pounds, 216 pounds below last month and down 187 pounds from 2003.

Soybean production is forecast at 3.11 billion bushels, up 10 percent from September and 27 percent above 2003. Yields are expected to average a record high 42.0 bushels per acre, up 3.5 bushels from September.

All cotton production is forecast at 21.5 million bales, 18 percent above last year's production. Harvested acreage, at 13.2 million acres, is unchanged from last month. Yield is expected to average 782 pounds per harvested acre, up 24 pounds from last month. If realized, both production and yield would be the largest on record.

All hay production is forecast at 165.9 million tons, 6 percent above 2003. Yields are expected to average 2.69 tons per acre.

Pecan production is forecast at 189 million pounds, down 33 percent from last year's crop but 9 percent above the 2002 crop.

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ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION, FINAL 2003 AND OCTOBER 2004

CROP	Unit	Planted Acreage		Harvested Acreage		Yield per Acre		Production	
		2003	Ind 2004	2003	Ind 2004	2003	Ind 2004	2003	Ind 2004

1/ Carried forward from an earlier forecast.

2/ Area planted for all purposes.

3/ Cotton yield in pounds and production in 480- Lb. bales.